

## CRADLE OF JEFFERSON

Said to Be in Use in a Bedford Spring's Family.

### PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

The Corporation Commission Will Make a Tour of the State With a View of Thoroughly Instructing Local Officers as to Their Duties.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20.—Mr. W. B. Wilson, corporation clerk to the Secretary of State, who has spent some time recently in Caswell county, N. C., and Campbell county, Va., says that while away, he found a man, a Mr. Thompson, of Bedford Springs, Va., who is now using in his family the same cradle in which Thomas Jefferson was rocked when an infant. Mr. Wilson says the present owner told him the successions of families through which the cradle came, and asserts that the truth of his claim can be established beyond a doubt.

The three North Carolina Corporation Commissioners left this morning for a tour of the State, as president of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home Association, called a meeting to be held here April 25th. Two directors of the Soldiers' Home are to be elected and other important business transacted.

The High Point Fire Department was chartered by the Secretary of State today, the purpose being in the language of the articles of agreement "to more efficiently fight and extinguish fire and protect property." It is understood that a paid department is to be established, and considerable new apparatus is to be purchased.

Another High Point enterprise chartered to-day was the People's House Furnishing Company, capital \$25,000, D. N. Wilson, S. C. Wilson and S. W. Tomlinson, are the incorporators.

The American Pine Products Company, of Raleigh, capital \$50,000, has been incorporated. They will make all kinds of distilled pine products, including a newly discovered gas light, and are also authorized to conduct saw mills, furniture factories, etc. H. E. Littleford, Frank H. Ellington and T. B. Womack, are the incorporators.

The Banner Manufacturing Company, of Mr. A. J. Jones, is incorporated with \$25,000 capital, to manufacture furniture, tobacco boxes, hogshead, barrels, etc.

The Weidon Ice Company received a charter from the Secretary of State today, capital \$25,000. The incorporators are J. H. Jones, E. S. Robinson, J. W. Jones, A. N. Goodman and W. E. Daniels.

The Sanford Mercantile Company was chartered yesterday with \$10,000 capital, to do a general mercantile business, W. A. Paso, J. W. McIntosh and D. E. McIver, are the incorporators.

### IN GREENSBORO

Post A, at Greensboro, Reorganized by Col. John S. Harwood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 20.—State Secretary B. B. Harwood, of the North Carolina T. P. A., had a most successful meeting at the Benbow Hotel here Saturday night, to reorganize Post A of the association.

A splendid address was made by Colonel S. Harwood, of Richmond, chairman of the National Legislative Committee. More than forty members now belong to Post A, and the intention of the newly elected officers is to increase the interest and membership as to make it the most important post in the State. The following officers were elected: President, Charles H. Ireland; vice-president, R. H. Brooks; secretary and treasurer, C. Williams; J. A. Odell, legislative, Caesar Cove; Employment, W. C. McLean; Sick Relief, J. B. Stroud; Physician and Surgeon, Dr. E. B. Brooks; Chaplain, Dr. B. R. Turrittine.

The fire companies of Greensboro have arranged for a street carnival, to be given by the Hatch Adams Carnival Company, May 11th-16th. Voting began today for the queen of the carnival.

Mr. C. H. Ireland, of the extensive hardware firm of J. A. Odell and Company, joined a delegation of shipmen from Charlotte this morning, who were going before the Corporation Commission at Raleigh to make complaint against the railroads for freight discriminations.

Four suits against the Southern Railway were tried before a magistrate here Saturday evening for failure to deliver freight within reasonable time. Judgment was given against the railroad in each case, and an appeal taken by the railroad.

Mr. J. A. White, of Lynchburg, has been appointed station agent for the passenger station here and arrived this morning.

### Election in Goldsboro.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 20.—The primary for the nomination of Mayor and a member of the Board of Public Works was held here to-day, and resulted as follows:

Mayor: For Mayor—George B. Hood, 458; John H. Hill, 105; majority for Hood, 353.

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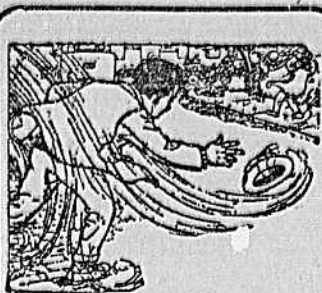
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## TO ELECT A PRESIDENT

University Board of Visitors to Hold Important Session.

### CADIDATES DISCUSSED

Suggestion Made That the University Be Represented at the St. Louis Exposition—Bishop Satterlee's Sermon Creates Comment.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,

No. 1417 G Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., April 20.

The Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia will meet April 28th at Charlottesville to hold perhaps the most important session in the history of the institution. The chief work to be done by the board will be the election of a president and the defining of his duties. But unless all signs fail, this work, simple as the mere statement it may be, is going to take considerable time and much labor. There will be a number of names before the board for the position of head of the great school. Just at present there is a boom for John Bassett Moore, of New York. He was first Assistant Secretary of State under Mr. Cleveland, and is an alumnus of the University of Virginia. The New York alumni are working hard for him. Professor Venable, of North Carolina, is a candidate whose name will be before the board, and Colonel George W. Miles, of St. Albans, Va., will be considered. There is not the slightest ground upon which a prophecy may be based as to the selection of the board.

It is believed that the board is going to find more trouble in defining with exactness the duties of the president whom they are to elect than in electing him. At present the idea of the work which the head of the institution is to perform is hazy. Members of the board and the alumni have only a general conception of the duties which should be put upon the president. A Virginian in this city a short time ago remarked to me that the board ought to find out exactly what General Lee did as president of Washington and Lee, and then require the head of the University of Virginia to discharge the same duties. He thought General Lee made an ideal college president.

The suggestion has been made that the University of Virginia should be conspicuously represented at the St. Louis Exposition. The exposition is to celebrate the acquisition of Louisiana to the Union by President Jefferson, the founder of the University. It would not only be eminently appropriate to have at the exposition a conspicuous exhibit from the University of Virginia, but it would also be a great oversight were it omitted. It is not unlikely that the General Alumni Association will take the matter in hand.

It was stated at the Navy Department to-day that one of the two 1,800-ton sailing vessels to be built for the navy this year would be constructed at the Norfolk yard. The vessels will have a displacement of 1,800 tons each, will be 170 feet in length, built of steel, with a draft of about 19½ feet. They will have accommodations for about 300 men each, and will cost about \$320,000 apiece. It is the present intention to have the other vessel constructed at Mare Island navy yard.

It is proposed to train men for the navy first on these sailing vessels, then to transfer them to the steam training ships, and then to the war vessels proper.

The scarcity of naval officers for service afloat will prevent there being any summer class for instruction in torpedo service at the station. Under the new navy personnel law two lieutenants will have to be retired this year, and unless there are as many vacancies, the board, at the first of July, a retiring board, consisting of five admirals, will recommend the retirement of two lieutenants. The board will examine carefully the records of the officers of this grade, and recommend that the two who have the poorest be placed on the retired list.

"The Northern Securities Injunction is proper and all right in every way," said Mr. Henry B. Martin, of New York, secretary of the American Anti-Trust League, to The Times-Dispatch correspondent, "but will it be enforced? The injunction in the beef trust cases are notoriously violated. Not the slightest attempt is being made to enforce it. The same is true in other cases. I could name. If the court would now go to work and haul up violation of this merger injunction by evasion, the order would be all right. It will not be all right if it is violated or evaded, which will be violation in another form."

Very general interest and comment has been excited here by a sermon preached at Christ Church, Georgetown, last night, by Bishop Satterlee, head of the Episcopal Church in Washington. The Bishop took the strongest possible ground against divorce, declaring that the ease with which marriage bonds could be broken in most of the States was a disgrace to the Episcopal Church. He said that the prevalence of divorce was tending to degrade American women many times more than any other thing. Finally, Bishop Satterlee, alluding to the rarity of divorce among the Jews, asserted that the Jews of America were doing far more than the Christians to maintain domestic purity and the sacredness of the marriage tie.

Hon. Campbell Simpson, congressman from the Ninth Virginia District, is in the city looking after some minor matters for his constituents at the departments. He will be here several days, probably, and will not say much regarding the possibility of Mr. Fairbanks or any other Republican candidate defeating Mr. Roosevelt in the race for the Virginia delegation, but he was inclined to say that all such talk was absurd, however. Colonel J. S. Browning, one of Colonel Simpson's closest friends in the Ninth District, does not think it so ridiculous, though he has never gone so far as to say he thought he would see the fruition of his hopes and another than Colonel Roosevelt made the choice of the Virginia delegates.

A postoffice has been established at Stedman, Patrick county.

The postoffice at Folly Mills, Augusta county, has been discontinued.

A postoffice has been established at Indian Creek, Yancy county, N. C.

An order regarding the handling of mail to and from districts infested with smallpox was issued to-day by First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne, and will be of interest in several sections of Virginia, where the disease is more or less prevalent.

See 626. A postmaster should refuse to receive into his office mail matter brought to it by persons who are inmates of or messengers from houses containing cases of contagious diseases, such as smallpox, yellow fever, etc., when ordered to do so by a board of health, or other local authority having jurisdiction of matters affecting the public health. If there be no such organization or official, the postmaster should be governed by the advice of one or more reputable physicians.

2. Mail matter arriving at an office ad-



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**Budweiser's Lead \$3,633,591**

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dressed to the inmates of such houses may be sent to them by the hands of some responsible person known to the postmaster.

3. When a board of health serves upon a postmaster a certified copy of a declaration or order duly made, that mail matter from any other postoffice is liable to communicate a contagious disease prevailing at the time, he should refuse to receive such mail matter from any carrier or messenger, and will deliver to the carrier or messenger a copy of such order or declaration, and will report the facts at once to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, and the Division Superintendent of Railway Mail Service. If there be no such mail matter, the same action may be taken by the postmaster upon the declaration of a regular county or city medical society, or if there be none, upon the advice of a physician reputable in his profession. The mail so returned shall be held until the prohibition is removed, and shall after being properly fumigated under the direction of the local authorities, be dispatched to its destination.

4. If a case of smallpox, yellow fever or other contagious disease occur in the family of a postmaster occupying a building in which the postoffice is kept, the postmaster should notify his relatives to take possession of the office and conduct it temporarily elsewhere until the danger of contagion is passed.

5. When blanks, books and supplies of a postoffice become infected, so as to render them liable to communicate smallpox or other contagious disease, permission will be given to burn them upon application being made to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, Division of Postoffice Supplies. The postage stamps must be carefully counted in the presence of two distinguished witnesses, a statement of their classification and amount sworn to and forwarded, together with the letter authorizing said destruction of supplies, to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, Division of Redemption of Stamped Paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Augustine Rose, of Prince George county, whose romantic marriage here last Tuesday night was mentioned in this correspondence, left for Westmoreland county this afternoon. They will visit friends there before returning to their future home at King George Court-house.

Mr. Fred Fairfax, of Westmoreland county, and Miss Fern Wharton, of the same county, came to Washington on the boat Sunday night, and were married here this evening.

Miss Elizabeth M. Wren and Mr. John P. Halstead, both of Richmond, and Miss

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**Drys and Wets in Arvonla.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ARVONIA, VA., April 20.—A fierce war is raging in Arvonla between the drys and the wets. The former, under the direction of Mr. A. L. Pitts, are busy with their petition seeking the signatures of the voters of Marshall District to enable them to fight for the cause of temperance, while the latter, under the leadership of Messrs. L. B. Lesseur, White and Trent, saloon-keepers in this section, are busy canvassing in opposition to the drys' petition.

The several petitions will be presented to Judge Moss at Buckingham Courthouse Friday for his decision. The anti-saloonists have secured the services of Mr. Aubrey Strode, and a great legal battle is predicted.

Ada J. Lucas and Mr. J. W. Jones, both of Richmond, also, were married here to-day.

W. B. H.

### YOUNG LADY FOUND DEAD

Her Woman Companion Held to Grand Jury on Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HINTON, W. VA., April 20.—Miss Etta Trump, a prominent young lady of Atkinville, W. Va., who for four days past had been a guest at the Riverside Hotel in this city, occupying the same room with Mrs. Worley, who paid all the bills, was found dead in her room a day or two ago.

A coroner's jury was summoned, and after a thorough investigation Mrs. Worley was held for the grand jury. A check in Mrs. Worley's possession was drawn by a highly prominent man, and sensational developments are expected when the case comes to trial.

### OFFER GOOD PROPERTY

Big Factory, a Residence and a Desirable Building Lot.

Several very valuable pieces of property will be offered to-day. Messrs. J. B. Blam & Co. will sell the first-class brick factory, four stories, located on Twenty-second Street, and formerly occupied by Butler & Boshier. The lot on which this factory is located is 112x90 feet.

The same firm of real estate agents will sell the corner residence lot at the northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Franklin Streets also this afternoon. The factory property is put up at 4:30 and the residence lot at 5:30 o'clock.

Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co. will sell the desirable brick residence, No. 500 East Clay Street this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Other valuable property will be offered to-morrow.

### A BAD FALL

But, Despite Broken Bones, Mr. Catlett Is Doing Very Well.

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